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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

NAKAMURA et al.

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Filed:

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For:

A SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

AND THE METHOD THEREOF

Group:

2811

Examiner:

Douglas W. Owens

**AMENDMENT** 

Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the title to -- A SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE HAVING SPACED-APART ELECTRODES AND THE METHOD THEREOF--.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

August 15, 2002